

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 26, through page 2, line 8, with the following:

Lightweight and compact constitutions are required for the mobile devices due to them being carried around. The pump may cause a severe weight gain in mobile devices. Additionally, the mobile devices are carried around so as to be oriented in a variety of directions. Thus, the strainer may be displaced from a proper position in the liquid, therefore it may happen that the end of the strainer can become disposed into a bubble in the liquid. In such cases, the supply of the liquid comes to have a problem and malfunction of the device can be induced.

Please replace the paragraph at page 13, lines 15-21, with the following:

The liquid cartridge 1 of the first to fourth embodiments can be modified as shown in Figs. 5A to 5D. An outlet port 7 of each of the liquid cartridges 1 of the modifications is further provided with a check valve ~~[[33]]~~ 32. The check valve ~~[[33]]~~ 32 may be configured so as to be closed in a steady state and be opened only when the liquid cartridge 1 is installed to the external device.

Please replace the paragraph at page 15, lines 10-15, with the following:

A sixth embodiment of the present invention will be described hereinafter with reference to ~~Fig. 7~~ Figs. 7A, 7B. In the below description, the same elements as any one of the above first to fifth embodiments are referenced with the same numerals and the detailed descriptions are omitted. Mainly differences will be described.